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**ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)**

Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)



Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application



Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53



Drawing(s)



Licensing-related Papers



Petition



Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application



Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address



Terminal Disclaimer



Request for Refund



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After Allowance Communication to TC



Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences



Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)



Proprietary Information



Status Letter



Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

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Remarks

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

RONALD FRENCH et al.

Application No.: 10/796,455

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For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND  
DEVICES RELATING TO  
IMPLANTABLE FLUID PUMPS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2418

Examiner: Unassigned

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3792

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 27, 2005, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group II (claims 11-15) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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